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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Lisa Taylor Austin's application for certification in the field of forensic psychology. I have known Lisa for over 10 years and am very familiar with her work, and I would recommend her without reservation.

Lisa is an intelligent, creative, caring, dedicated professional with a wide range of experience in the fields of law and psychology. She has testified in numerous trials, including death penalty proceedings, as a national expert on street gangs. She has also written articles and appeared in panel presentations on gang issues. I have reviewed much of her work, and I believe that she possesses outstanding oral and written communication skills. She also brings to the law a unique perspective given her experience and training in counseling and psychology.

Lisa is always dedicated to doing her job correctly, but she additionally possesses the ability to think outside of the norm and develop creative solutions to problems. Her work indicates an ability and desire to tackle the most difficult and complicated issues, such as high school truancy, criminality, and gang violence. With her background in law and counseling, I believe that she would be an excellent resource for the courts as a consultant in forensic psychology.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael A Knish
Superior Court Commissioner